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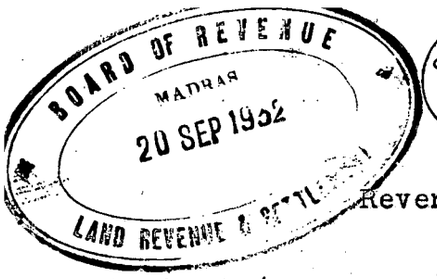

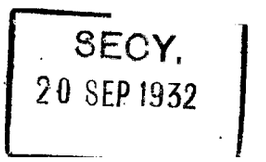

Revenue Department.

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Escheat (South Kanara) - Udipi taluk - Giliyar and Manur Villages - Phaniamma's property - Reward for Enhancement - Petition of Kalinga alias Narasimha Aitala dated 6-9-32.

ENDORSEMENT No. 2906-B/32-1 dated 16th September, 1932.

Referred to the Board of Revenue. The Board is requested to report whether the allegations contained in paras 7 to 9 of the petition are true and whether a higher reward is justified in the circumstances of the case and with due regard to the expense incurred by the Government in securing possession of the property.

The attention of the Board is also

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

M a d r a s.

The humble petition of Kalinga
alias Narasimha Aitala, son of Subbanna
Aitala of Harttu, Giliyar village,
Udipi Taluk, South Kanara District
Post Kota, dated 6th September, 1932.

Most Respectfully sheweth:

That the petitioner is the first informant to Government about the escheat of certain properties left by one Phaniamma Aithalthy. His petitions to the Collector dated 7-1-1907 and 12-2-1907 were enquired into with the result that the properities were declared an escheat by means of a Gazette Notification dated 13-3-1909 in the District Gazette

That the said properties having remained in the Collector's possession for the statutory period of 12 years were eventually brought to sale and a sum of Rs.6,985/- was realised.

That the Collector has since communicated to the Petitioner that the benign Government has in its G.O No. 1638-Revenue dated 5-8-1932 communicated into B.P. Mis. 2379 dated 9-8-1932 sanctioned only a sum of Rs.100/- as reward to the petitioner for the information which brought Government nearly Rs. 7,000/- together with rentals not only for the previous 12 years but also from the date of death of the last holder.

The petitioner being highly aggrieved at the smallness of the reward which he feels bound to prove is quite disproporionate to the time, labour andmoney spent by him in bringing the original investigation by Revenue subordinates as well as the two civil suits mentioned above to a successful issue in favour of Government

The petitioner begs to invite kind attention of the Government to the original records of enquiry by Revenue subordinate It will be seen that it was the petitioner who identified all the 46 sub-divisions of survey fields situated in the aforesaid two villages with reference to old documents This enquiry alone dragged on for two years before the notification dated 13-3-1909 declaring the property an escheat appeared in the local District Gazette. The petitioner had to dance attendance on the Revenue Inspector, Tahsildar and the Divisional Officer times without number, at the sacrifice of his private duties.

tioner was specially directed by the then Collector - M.E.Couchman Esq., I.C.S., in his order 1675/Rev.,1913 to help the Government Pleader with the necessary documentary evidence. The petitioner was able to secure documents from the custody of interested landholders who would not part with them for love or money. The petitioner succeeded in securing the same at the cost of both. He also secured very ancient document from the Sub Registrar's Office at a heavy cost and yet another from the Brahmavar Sub Registrar's Office. The petitioner moreover had to attend the court through all the stages of enquiry, adjournment etc as well as to attend on the Government's Vakil in the suits. The petitioner was given to understand that the Government would sanction substantial reward for his services -- as was done in previous escheats.

The petitioner has had to spend out of his pocket more than Rs.200/- in cash for all the purposes narrated in paras. 7 and 8. Besides he had to give up his daily vocation of minding his own agriculture and household duties during the several occasions he has had to attend before the Officers of the Revenue Department as well as of the Courts.

The petitioner is possessed of valuable information towards the escheats of three other properties but he is afraid if it is worth the trouble to wait for another 12 years and do all what he had to do in the one case that has just ended with a most inadequate compensation as his reward.

11. For the reasons set forth above, the petitioner most humbly prays that after such further enquiry as it considered necessary, the Government will be graciously pleased to revise its own order G.O.No. Mis. 1638- Mis - dated 5-8-1932

and be pleased to sanction at least a sum equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount realized as rentals and sale money so that the amount spent by him out of his pocket may also be covered up.

For which act of kindness the petitioner and his family will ever remain loyal and grateful

(Sd) .....

Kota, 6th september 1932. petitioner.

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R. F. XXII-A-19—23,004—15-3-32 (6)

FOR MEMBER.

Subject.

Escheat (Smith Mariamma) Petition for Sirkiyar and Manur rols - late Mariamma's property. Revised - Kaliya alias Narasimha Achala Petition

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____, dated _____ 193

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To, The The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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MADRAS
31 OCT 1932
REVENUE & SETTLEMENT

The undersigned has the honour to invite attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 5-11-32

Office Board Sett

Station Madras

Dated 26-10-32

Signature.
Designation.

REPLY

RECEIVED
27 OCT 1932

To The Secretary to the Board, Land Revenue Settlement.

Sir

The reference in question is pending with the Tahsildar of Udipi Taluk, to whom a reminder has been sent. As soon as his reply is received I shall submit my report.

REMINDER

To THE 18 NOV 1932 Rev.,
Land Rev & Sett.

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that ~~this reminder may be returned at once with~~ the reply to it may be sent with information as to—

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Encr No 29068/32-1 dated 16-9-32

Office Revenue Sett

Station Fort St George

Dated 16-11-32.

Signature.

Asst Secy to Govt
Designation.

SUBJECT.

Escheat (S. Kanara) - Udipi taluk; Gilinjar & Manur villages - Phaniamma property. Reward pr informant - Enhancement. Petn of Kalinga alias Narasimha Pithala dy 6.9.1932.

D. Dis. No.8736/32.

From

E. M. Gawne, Esq, I.C.S.

Collector of South Kanara.

The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

S i r,

Escheat--(South Kanara)--Udipi Taluk--Giliyar and Manur villages--late Phaniamma's property--Reward--Enhancement--Kalinga alias Narasimha Aithala--Petition--report submitted.

Board's reference No. B.--5249/32--1, dated 21st September

I would like to support the petitioner's claim to be paid more than Rs.100/- for the share that he had in bringing the escheat proceedings to a successful termination for the Government.

2. I find from the records that the escheat enquiry in the case was started on the petition dated 7th January 1907 submitted by the Memorialist to the Collector, that subsequently he submitted several other petitions to the Collector and the Tahsildar giving useful information on the subject and that his statements were obtained several times, not only by Village Officers, but also by the Revenue Inspector and the Tahsildar. I also find that the petitioner obtained from the Sub Registrar's Office copies of certain documents and produced them before the Village Officers and the Revenue Inspector.

on the 9th August 1913 he was asked by the Collector to attend on the Government Vakil for giving instructions.

3. As stated in para 1 of the petition, it took more than two years to complete the preliminary enquiry and the notice proposing the escheat of the properties was issued only on 13.3.1909. Again, on account of claims and objections, the enquiry dragged on and the suit was filed only on 1-9-1912 and was disposed of on 22.12.1913. Thus it will be seen that the matter took seven long years from beginning to end. There can therefore, be no doubt whatever that the petitioner must have been put to trouble and expense. As the petitioner says without much lucidity but very truly, the interested parties would not part with their documents 'for love or money but he secured the same 'at the cost of both' Without meaning to, the petitioner has precisely stated his case. He was willing to devote 'love'--i.e. unlimited time and trouble, as well as some money in assisting the escheat. The Tansildar reports that the petitioner took keen interest in the case not so much to help Government as to see that his enemy Venkappa Aithala, who was then in possession and enjoyment of some of the properties, was deprived of them.

as mesne profits and interest, then rentals for the succeeding 15 years, during which the property was in their hands. Finally they got about Rs.7,000/-, as sale proceeds of the property. In fact the property was worth about Rs.10,000/- to the Government.

The fact that the Government had to litigate to get the property does not seem to be any reason for reducing the 10% reward. Rather, it goes to show that the escheat was a tough matter and would certainly have failed unless there had been behind the proceedings a driving force much stronger than the altruistic enthusiasm of Government servants to present the Government with an escheat property It is dull work and extra work for subordinates and no commission or result is paid to any Government Officer. I think, therefore that the petitioner has put up a strong case, whatever his original motives. It may be that the petitioner's statement in para 10 that he knows of other properties that should be escheated may not lead to anything. But it is a fact that in this district information about escheats usually comes from private individuals. In this case the labourer seems worthy of his 10% hire, that is of Rs.700/- being 10% of the actual sale proceeds.

5. The petition received is enclosed.

Your obedient servant,

Collector. 26.11.52

R. F. XXII-A-19—28,004—15-3-32 (6)

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I REMINDER. Returnable

To The Collector of South Canara

BOARD OF REVENUE & LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT
16 JAN 1933

The undersigned has the honour to invite attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

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(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 19.1.33

Office Land Revenue Settlement

Station Madras

Dated 7.1.33

Signature.

Designation.

SUBJECT. Mangalore Taluq Udipi Sub-Division Manur Village Lali Bhanjamma's Inam Lands Resurvey Records

No. 11 JAN 1933

From The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Sir,

The matter is pending with the Tahsildar of Udipi to whom an urgent reminder has been issued. As soon as his reply is received my report will be submitted.

Your obedient servant,

Collector.

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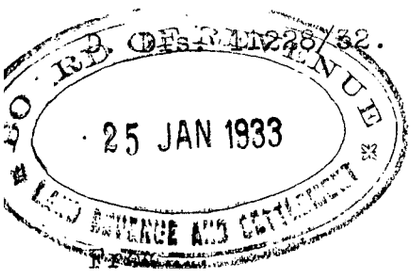

South Kanara Collector's Office,

Mangalore, dated 22nd January 1933.

E. M. Gawne, Esq, I.C.S.,

Collector of South Kana

To

The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

M a d r a s

S i r,

Escheat--(South Kanara)--Udipi Taluk--Giliyar and Mannur villages--Late Phaniamma's property--Reward--Kalinga alias Narasimha Aithala.

Board's Ref. E. No.5249/32-2, dated 1.12.32.

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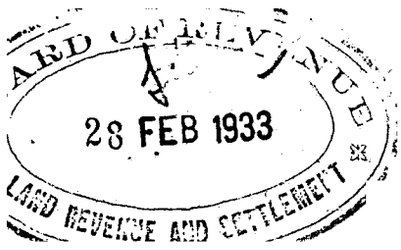

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To A.S;

Please see the Govt Endt at pp.1 cr
and the Collector's report at pp.15-17 cr.
For Secy

The Collector's report is full and deals
with all the allegations in the petition at
pp 3-9 cr. It may be submitted to the
Govt in reply to their Endt at pp.1 cr.

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